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## IN THE FIGHT AGAIN.

Colonel Breckinridge Wants to Go to Congress.

## THE WOMEN ARE AFTER HIM

Organizations of Females Are Being Organized to Protest Against the Colonel's Nomination Because of the Pollard Incident.

LONDON, Ky., April 6.—Colonel W. C. Breckinridge has been nominated for Congress by the Union League of this city. The nomination was made at a meeting of the league held last evening. The league is a new organization, and its object is to secure the nomination of Breckinridge to Congress. The league is composed of women, and its members are all women. The league is a new organization, and its object is to secure the nomination of Breckinridge to Congress. The league is composed of women, and its members are all women.

## VINDICTIVE INDIAN AGENT.

His Accounts Being Investigated by the Interior Department.

INDIAN AGENT, April 6.—R. W. Black of Elgin has been appointed receiver for the firm of Skinner, Samuel & Co., general merchandise at Pawhuska, Okla. This is the first time that a man has been appointed receiver for a firm of general merchandise at Pawhuska, Okla. This is the first time that a man has been appointed receiver for a firm of general merchandise at Pawhuska, Okla.

## THE PREACHER LOST.

Verdict Rendered Against Rev. Hill For Breach of Promise.

JACKSON, O., April 6.—Miss Harriet Anna Seely has been given a verdict by the jury in common pleas court for \$10,000 in her suit against Rev. Robert E. Hill for breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff's home is at Oaklough, Herron Hill, Sparsbrook, England. Rev. Hill was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church at Ashland, but resigned by reason of this trouble, and married a young lady whose home was in this country. He has recently been in charge of a church at Racine, Wis.

## "A Has to Minister."

PAID, April 6.—President Fauro and family attended the Antislavery races on Sunday and were greeted with enthusiasm and with shouts of "Vive le senat." The appearance of M. Bourgeois and his ministers occasioned a cheering shout of "Vive le senat." "A has le ministere," "A has le ministere." The ministers appeared and started. The excitement quickly subsided after the ministers had departed.

## The Third Victim.

AKRON, O., April 6.—Ira Nelson, the hired man of Alvin N. Stone, who was assaulted by the same person who killed Stone and his wife a week ago, died Sunday afternoon. He was never able to give a clear account of the tragedy, saying during the brief interval that he was conscious that he remembered nothing of the assault upon him.

## Continuances Will Take a Vacation.

CINCINNATI, April 6.—The Coatsmakers' Protective association has resolved to join the clothing cutters' strike unless the manufacturers recognize both unions. President Bechers of the Garment Workers of America is still here. Both the manufacturers and cutters will now await the result of the cutmakers' efforts to tie up the clothing industry.

## The Rains Law Observed.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Rains liquor law was observed in this city. It was apparent all over the city that the saloon keepers had made up their minds to take no chances under the existing condition of affairs, for there was no attempt to evade the provisions of the law and no violations were reported at police headquarters.

## He Wanted to Work.

LONDON, Ky., April 6.—Despite the fact that he had no work or money, John Morrison, 66, drank whisky until he fell into the gutter. He was arrested and, crazed from the effects of his debauch, with a handkerchief in his mouth, he jumped from the bars of his cell at Central station.

## Renewing Their Protests.

CONFRONTATION, April 6.—Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, and Mr. J. W. Riddle, the United States chargé d'affaires, on Saturday renewed their protests to the porte against the expulsion from Armenia of the American missionary, Rev. G. F. Knapp.

## Fatal Effects of a Boiler Explosion.

BIRMINGHAM, April 6.—The boiler of the tug Virginia exploded between the villages Moersseke and Bartrode on the Scheldt. Four of the crew were killed and the force of the explosion caused the barge to sink, drowning the large man's family of eight persons.

## Slight Hardening of Money.

LONDON, April 6.—The fact of the Chinese loan being subscribed several

## CUBA GETS SYMPATHY

The Senate Resolution Will Be Passed in the House.

## IT WILL HAVE OPPOSITION.

The Senate Will Continue Consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation Bill and Other Important Measures Before It.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—This promises to be an exceedingly busy week in the house. Monday the house will vote on the adoption of the conference report on the Cuban resolutions, which was reported on Friday and Saturday. It is a foregone conclusion that the report will be adopted by an overwhelming vote, but it is probable that there will be more members recorded against it than against the passage of the original resolutions.

Immediately afterward an effort will be made to pass the river and harbor bill under a suspension of the rules. The bill carries something over \$9,000,000 in actual appropriations, but authorities estimate for almost \$10,000,000 additional. The Democrats will like an opportunity to attack the bill, because of the enormous charge it makes upon the treasury in the future, and they will make all the resistance they are able to.

Under the rules, however, their opposition is not likely to be effective, and moreover there are many features of the bill in which individual Democrats are vitally interested. When a motion is made to suspend the rules, but 20 members' debate is allowed on each side, but it is certain that an extension of time will be made in two or three hours.

Following the passage of the river and harbor bill Mr. Pickler, chairman of the invalid pensions committee, probably will call up on Tuesday one of the general bills reported by his committee. There are also two election cases to be decided, one of which will unsettle Judge Cobb of the Fifth Alabama district. By Wednesday it is expected the fortuitous bill will be completed, and it probably will occupy the attention of the house for the remainder of the week.

## In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The senate will continue the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill on Monday, taking it up as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the routine morning business. It is hoped that the day will suffice to conclude the debate on this bill.

Senator Morgan has given notice of a speech on Tuesday on the Pacific railroad refunding question and probably will consume the greater part of the day.

## Neither Will Attend.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 6.—General Harrison's children, Mrs. McKee and Russell B. Harrison, did not go to New York to attend the wedding of their father. It had been understood for several days that neither would attend.

## Knocked Out by the Law.

HARTFORD, April 6.—Charles Oak park, known the country over among horse men as one of the finest of driving parks, was sold under the hammer for the sum of \$19,000, at a sacrifice of \$150,000 from the original cost. This magnificent driving park was rendered useless by the enactment of the anti pool selling bill by the general assembly of ten years ago.

## After Quay's Papers.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Senator Quay's committee room was broken into and an unsuccessful attempt made to break into his desk. The iron bolts fastening the doors at the top and bottom were pried out of the sockets, showing that strong tools had been employed. It is believed by the senator that an attempt was made to get possession of his political papers.

## Says He Was Insane.

DENVER, Ill., April 6.—Edward Polen, who killed his wife and mother-in-law at Clinton was brought to Decatur by Sheriff Neal and put in the county jail to escape mob violence. Polen, who attempted suicide but was not seriously hurt, professes to have been insane when he killed the two women. He says his wife had been unfaithful.

## Condition of Ohio Crops.

COLUMBUS, April 6.—The first report of Ohio agricultural department for this year is just issued. It gives wheat 57 per cent of average, 20 per cent of old crop in farmers' hands; barley, 58 per cent of average condition at this time; rye, 65 per cent; fruit, 84 per cent; corn, 66 per cent of average in farmers' hands.

## Tight Over an Estate.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Through a bill which was filed in the circuit court by Elizabeth Rosekrans a fight was begun over the estate of Selma Grant Rosekrans, the wealthy board of trade man who died at Orlando, Fla., March 31. The property involved, according to the bill, is worth over \$500,000.

## Found Dead in the Street.

DELENT, Ind., April 6.—The lifeless body of James L. Weaver was discovered on one of the principal streets of the town. Weaver was an attorney, 21 years of age, and secretary of the Democratic county central committee. It is thought he died of heart failure.

## Want a Rehearing.

CARROLLTON, Mo., April 6.—Attorneys for the Taylor brothers, against whom the sentence of death for the murder of the Meeks family has just been upheld by the state supreme court, have decided to ask the supreme court for a rehearing of the case.

## Japan-German Treaty Signed.

BERLIN, April 6.—The new commercial treaty between Germany and Japan has been signed.

day. The question is one to which the senator has given a great deal of attention and on which he has accumulated a vast amount of information. He will speak in support of his resolution outlining a bill and in opposition to the bill under consideration by the joint select committee of the two houses.

The remainder of the week will be given up largely to the Indian appropriation bill. This measure contains several features which are certain to excite controversy, the principal one of which is the provision for the discontinuance of the Indian schools for Indians, including the Lincoln and Hampton Roads institutions. There also will be an effort in the senate to amend the bill by adding the plan agreed upon by the committee on Indian affairs for changing the system of land holdings in Indian Territory, and this will develop a sharp debate.

The naval appropriation bill will be reported during the week and will be in session to be taken up as soon as the Indian bill is out of the way. It is Senator Piatt's intention to call up his amendment resolution if opportunity offers.

## SURROUNDED BY REBELS.

General Lucian's Spanish Forces Probably Interned.

TAMPA, Fla., April 6.—Passengers arriving from Cuba report that Spanish General Lucian's forces were entirely surrounded by the insurgents and a hand-to-hand conflict ensued. The conflict occurred in Vuelta Abajo district. Nothing official has been published, but 100 wounded at this engagement were brought into Havana Friday night. All the wounds were machete cuts. Lucian also was wounded.

Quintin Bandera, the insurgent chief, has sent a letter to General Weyler requesting humane treatment for helpless families. The Cubans here intended to burn the Spanish flag and Weyler's picture, but the police interfered.

## Some Derivatives Killed.

ROME, April 6.—It is believed the derbies lost 500 dead, wounded and prisoners in the engagement at Monte Morano on April 2 with an Italian native battalion, reinforced by Colonel Stovani Cassala. General Bullisera informs the government that he is almost sure he will be able to relieve Adigral.

## Arranging for a Convention.

DETROIT, April 6.—S. B. Archer of New York, secretary of the National Tariff Commission league, arrived here and is in consultation with Detroit convention promoters regarding holding the national convention of advocates of a tariff commission in this city.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Pilgrimage of Congregationists.

LONDON, April 6.—The English arrangements for the American congressional pilgrimage to England are now practically completed. The party which is expected to number about 50 sails from New York on June 1, arriving at Plymouth on the 11th. After a day or two spent in the town from which the pilgrim fathers set sail in the Mayflower the party will proceed via Exeter, Wells, Glastonbury, Winchester and Bedford to London.

Struck a Pocket.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The greatest strike made in a gold mine in California is reported to have been made recently in the Rawhide mine in Tuolumne county. A pocket is said to have been found at the 900-foot level, the

Extent of which is not known, which contains nearly free gold. The samples assay from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a ton. It is said that the ore in sight contains \$600,000.

Keep Men Under a Chain.

NEWARK, April 6.—Although the Newark county Republican convention indicted McKimley, well informed Republican leaders say the district convention will send two Reed delegates to St. Louis.

The Matabels Slaughter.

CAPE TOWN, April 6.—It is known that over 100 whites have been killed in the Matabels rising, and it is feared that the number will amount to 200.

Ice Cream at Cardosi & Co's. 7-26

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Persons who stick to plentiful diet of grains bread, meat and fruits are reasonably sure to keep well. Much butter or sweets should be avoided, as the starch of the food is turned to sugar and finally to fat. Tea and coffee make themselves felt with thousands of Americans of the present day. They delay digestion, as shown in late experiments, and this fact explains the cause of the serious disorders which frequently come to old and steady tea and coffee drinkers.

A new drink, called "Postum Cereal" has lately been produced by a careful preparation of the grains, and it possesses the important elements of its better fac-simile in looks of the finest Mocha coffee, has a rich, pungent flavor and is easily digested by the weakest stomachs. It is a nourishing food drink of the most perfect character, and is quickly taken into the system and into the circulation. The makers claim that "it makes red blood" and results justify the claim. It is especially good for the production of a clear skin, through which the coursing red blood can be seen in pink and ruddy dishes, producing that charming complexion so much admired in the thoroughly healthy woman or man.

"Postum" can be used by the children as well as the adults, and the chicks become very fond of their "coffee." Being composed of grains alone, it is absolutely pure and healthful, a natural food drink, and is made by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich.

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal coffee with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

Sold by F. A. Holland, Watson & Co., John Wheeler, J. S. Smith, L. Koch, De Voe Bros., Jones Bros., Z. A. Crosson & Co., C. A. Phillips. The trade supplied by The J. M. Sealts Co.

## FRODO OPERA HOUSE.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7th.

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## Filled the Bill.

"What is this address?" asked the man with the unshorn hair, showing a newspaper clipping to the depot policeman.

"That is a vacant lot," said the officer.

"I allowed it was. You see, I saw a advertisement that said I could get a pocket knife for 30 cents by writing to this fellow at this number, and as I thought it might be handy when I come to town I sent for one, an what do you think I got?"

"Give it up."

"Got a Testament."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

Stratfield, O., Jan. 5, 1891.—

The Hand Medicine Co., Philadelphia:—

We have used the sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure with entire success and find that it does all that is claimed for it. No praise can be too great for such a truly wonderful remedy, and we cheerfully recommend it to anyone having a baby with the colic. I remain sincerely yours, Ferdinand M. King, 88 Scott street.

Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists, 23c.

## Foley's Sarsaparilla combines the

most searching remedies scientifically prepared to extract their utmost value. If you need a spring blood purifier, be sure and take Foley's Sarsaparilla: trial size, 50c. H. P. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

## PATRIOTIC SPEECHES.

Remembrance of the Cleveland Public Square.

## THE BRASS BAND PLAYED.

American soldiers interpreted by the

Salvation Army, but they prayed

and paid no attention to

the English crowd.

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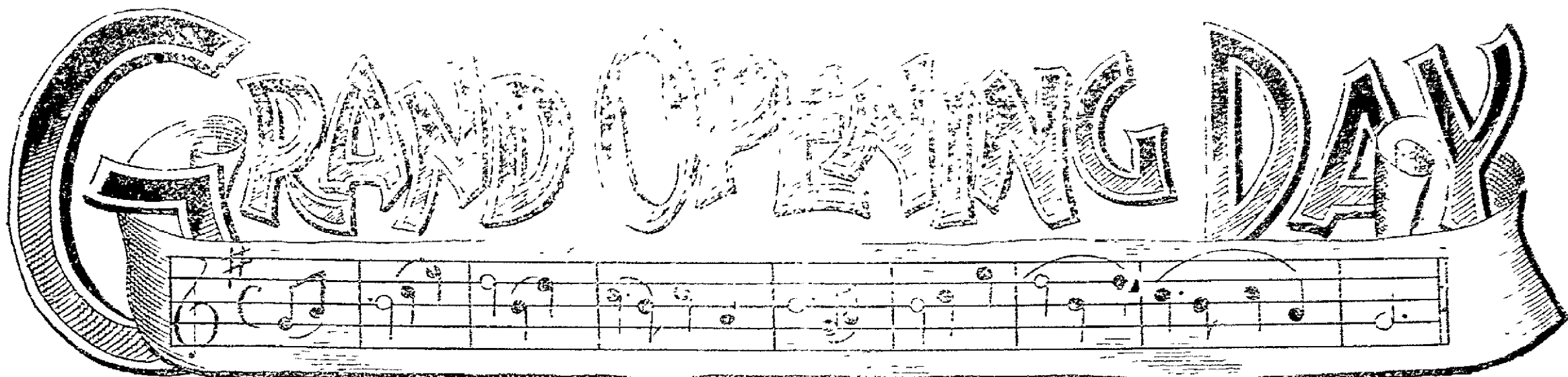
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# OUR - SIXTH - BIRTHDAY.

## Thursday, April 9th.

The Mammoth Store Will Be Six Years Old Thursday, April 9th.

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We want you to come and listen to the music, see the beautiful flowers and decorations and get a souvenir; we want you to come and see our store and support merchandise it contains. We want you to realize the fact now patent to all, that THE MAMMOTH leads in Men's and Boys' Spring Wear and Furnishings. From the very start, by energy and upright dealings, always giving the best values, THE MAMMOTH has led the front ranks, keeping step to the inspiring music of the march of progress, honest merchandise and fair prices and making every step double quick to keep within hailing distance. We want all to come and spend the day, and help us celebrate our sixth birthday in Lima.

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REMEMBER, WE HAVE SET ASIDE, THURSDAY, APRIL 9th, to celebrate our Birthday. No goods will be sold. You are welcome to come in and roam through our big store and see the beautiful things we gathered for men and boys' spring wearing apparel.

PROGRAMME---Morning.		PROGRAMME---Afternoon.		PROGRAMME---Evening.	
FROM 10 to 12 A. M.		FROM 2 to 5 P. M.		FROM 7 to 9:30 P. M.	
1 Bohemian Girl	Halfe	1 Overture--Medley	All the Way	1. March	Midway
2 Norma	Belini	2 Selection	On Broadway	2. Overture	Behind the Scene
3 Little Duke	Lecce	Waltz	Dream of Childhood	3. Patrol	Leader of Co. C
4 Chimes of Normandy	Planquette	4 March	Riotous on Parade	4. Selection	Hungarian Dances
5 Il Trovatore	Verdi	5. Patrol	National Guard	5. Waltz	Don't Be Cross
6 Power of Love	Halfe	6. Selection	Lucinda	6. American Medley	Popular Airs
7 La Favorita	Donizetti	7. March--Scusa	Honeymoon	7. Lion's Chase	
8 Partita	Bohni	8. Waltz	Devil's Depart	8. Selection	Kreutzer Rocker
9 Cradles	Hasselmann	9. Characteristic	Charming Little One	9. March	King Cotton
10 Diamond Cross	Metra	10. March--Black	America	10. Waltz	Sylvan Reverses
11 Wave Waltzes	Metra	11. Overture	Rossini Scotland	11. Medley	The Band Played On
12 True Love Gavotte	Giesz	12. Waltz	Mexican	12. March	Liberty Bell
		13. Fanfare	Courtesier Ant. 1812	13. Overture	The Tenderloin Club

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## BOYS' SUITS

That look well, fit well and wear well, form a large part of our spring purchases and parents who have boys to clothe and take pride in seeing their youngsters dressed well, will find in our stock every desirable style at a desirable price. Boys' and Men's Clothing have never sold as cheap as they go now at

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN E. BERRYMAN as a candidate for nomination for member of Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention of Allen county, and the Democratic Congressional convention of the fourth Ohio district.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of T. O. BURNS, of Spencer township, as a candidate for nomination for Commissioner of Allen county, subject to the Democratic county convention.

**WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE THE NAME OF CHRISTOPHER LOUTH, of Spencer township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.**

**WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE THE NAME OF C. C. LEWIS, of Marion township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.**

**CLERK OF THE COURT.**  
You are hereby authorized to announce the name of J. M. SHARP as a candidate for Clerk of Courts—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

**PROBATE JUDGE.**  
You are authorized to announce the name of THEODORE D. ROBB as a candidate for nomination for Probate Judge—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

**FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.**  
You are hereby authorized to announce the name of J. C. RIDENOUR as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

**FOR COUNTY RECORDER.**  
You are hereby authorized to announce the name of ABRAHAM SANDOZ as a candidate for Recorder—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

**COUNTY AUDITOR.**  
You are hereby authorized to announce the name of PHILIP WALTER as a candidate for Auditor—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

**FOR INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.**  
We are authorized to announce the name of ELLIOTT MCKINLEY as a candidate for Infirmary Director—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

## CITY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Mayor,  
DR. SAMUEL A. BAXTER.  
For City Solicitor,  
CHAS. H. ADKINS.  
For Justice of the Peace,  
J. C. STOUT.  
For City Civil Engineer,  
J. C. O'CONNELLY.  
For Water Works Trustee,  
JOSIAH S. KARNES.  
For Street Commissioner,  
T. W. JOHNS.  
For Member of Council,  
First Ward—John M. McVey.  
Second Ward—J. W. Harmon.  
Third Ward—William Kincaide.  
Fourth Ward—Stephen C. Reed.  
Fifth Ward—John Crumline.  
Sixth Ward—Frank A. Hume.  
Seventh Ward—Wm. H. Stephens.  
FOR ASSESSORS.  
First ward—Stephen Kellher.  
Second ward—Jerome Shine.  
Third ward—O. Bressler.  
Fourth ward—W. T. Hutchison.  
Fifth ward—Thomas Baumgardner.  
Sixth ward—D. A. Staples.  
Seventh ward—P. J. Cunningham.  
FOR MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.  
First ward—H. J. Lawlor.  
Second ward—Jeff Morris.  
Third ward—S. S. Herrmann.  
Fourth ward—R. A. Hickley.  
Fifth ward—Henry Blosser.  
Sixth ward—J. R. Townsend.  
Seventh ward—F. N. Galsneau.

## IN POKER

Husband Loses Hard Earned Wages

Mrs Isaac Huber sues James Orr and John Black for \$525 and Damages.

Another case where the husband had lost his hard earned money over the poker table was made public Saturday afternoon when Jennie Huber filed a suit in the common pleas court against James Orr and John Black to recover money that she claims her husband, Isaac Huber, lost in playing poker. She is the wife of Isaac Huber and says that Orr and Black are indebted to her in the sum of \$525.95. She says that between June, 1895, and February, 1896, he lost that sum in games of chance that were backed by James W. Orr in premises that were used for a saloon and owned by John Black and that Black at the time knew that poker games were carried on in the saloon. She says she has no knowledge of any other persons except her husband engaging in the game. She prays for judgment named above with interest, and also exemplary damages in the sum of \$300.

## ABANDONED.

Martha Helms Prays for a Divorce and Alimony from Aaron Helms.

Martha Helms has entered suit in the probate court against her husband, Aaron Helms, for divorce. She says that they were married the 9th of October, 1894, and that he has disregarded his marital obligations and has been guilty of gross neglect of duty toward her, and that on the 10th day of April, 1895, without any cause, he abandoned her and left her without any means of support and since then has failed to supply her with the necessities of life. She prays the court for a final divorce and a degree of reasonable alimony.

## Profit and Loss.

A compilation from the official quotations of the New York Stock exchange of the profits and losses of nine of the most popular industrial, manufacturing and railroad stocks, for 6 months ending January 1, 1896, shows a loss of 17 per cent on the total amount of capital stock of the said companies.

The same number of new gold mining companies of Colorado, during the same period, shows a net profit of 226 per cent on their entire capital stock—above prices July 1895. This is a lesson which points out to everybody the right kind of securities and stocks in which to invest your money in sums large or small to secure increase of value and good profits.

Select the stock of a company whose mines have been tested and have a record showing the grade of gold they produce, and the amount of their past output, like the Arraria gold mines of Colorado, then buy when the stock is first put on the market at low prices and your increase in value and profits will be sure to come.

Samples of the gold from the Arraria gold mines can be seen at Basinger & Co's jewelry store at No. 149 N. Main street, for a short time and you can now buy this stock at ten cents per share, but it is liable to advance in value at any time.

## Champion Billiard Players

Lew and Nellie Shaw, the two greatest billiard exhibition players in the world, arrived in Lima yesterday and will give an exhibition at the Lima Club Wednesday evening for the members of the club and their lady friends. The Shaws are known and have played all over the world, having but recently returned from the old country, where they went with Jake Schafer to exhibit in the French capital. They are now on a club tour through this state and the west.

## To Enjoy Life.

Health is necessary. The eminent specialist, Dr. Doty, of Columbus, O., who gives special attention to all forms of stomach troubles, visits Lima professionally one day each month. His next date is Wednesday, April 8th, at Hotel Burnett. See him. 8 2c

## Life, Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness

Cannot be guaranteed to those suffering from kidney diseases unless they take Cholic Kidney Cure. H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

## No Better Place Can Be Found

Than Lima College to study book-keeping, short hand, common branches, music, and the branches of a college course. Term begins Tuesday. 7 2c

## Why Not Use Good

Sharp clean sand for cement and plaster work when you get it at 7-12 1/2 G. M. McCULLOUGH'S

## Lake Sand,

Cement, sewer pipe, tile, fire brick, at lowest prices 7 12 1/2 G. M. McCULLOUGH.

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on tap at all the principal places. Finer than silk. 38 1m T. SULLIVAN, Agt.

## The Celebrated

De Moss family, the "Lima birds," will be in Lima next Saturday night, and give one of their concerts at the U. B. church. This celebrated family, performing upon 42 musical instruments, has entertained audiences over the entire world, and their engagement here is one of the musical events of the season. Everybody should endeavor to hear them next Saturday night. Tickets are now on sale at W. D. Carpenter's store and G. M. McCullough's coal office. Only enough tickets will be sold to properly fill the house. So get your tickets early. 1m fr & sat

Easter Service at the St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lima, Ohio.

The services in this church yesterday were well attended. There were 104 members communed. The church was beautifully decorated and the music was appropriate for the occasion. Easter is always a great day for this congregation, but yesterday was one of the finest celebrations of that great event ever witnessed in the church.

The Sunday school services in the evening were very appropriate and one of the best programmes was presented that this congregation has witnessed. The musical selections were noted for the beauty of the sentiment, as well as excellent tunes and fine rendition. The recitations and singing by the infant class was particularly sweet and attracted a great deal of favorable comment. Other recitations by older members of the school were rendered. Four young girls—Misses Edith Anderson, Mabel Young, Bessie Quinn and Clara Schlupp—recited a selection from Bryant in an impressive manner. Misses Lena Fisher, Grace Hutton, Kate Carter and Mr. Ralph Quinn each recited an appropriate selection, to the entertainment and instruction of the audience.

Too much praise cannot be given the choir in its efforts to have the musical part of the program properly presented. The leader, Mr. A. W. Neff, used his endeavors successfully in instructing all in the musical part of the program. Rev. Hutton delivered an address on "Church Extension." Mrs. Curtis, wife of Chas. H. Curtis, executed a violin solo to the delight of the audience. A collection was taken for the benefit of missions, and \$12.40 was received, after which the custom of distributing Easter eggs among the scholars of the church was observed, each scholar getting two eggs. In addition, each scholar wore flower which had been presented by the Sunday School.

The exercises were closed by the congregation rising and singing with a devotional enthusiasm, "My Church, My Church." My Dear Old Church" after which the benediction was pronounced, and all retired, feeling that it was well for them to have been there. It is proper that this be noted as one of the great events in the history of this congregation.

Easter was a happy day to the congregation of Spring Street Lutheran church.

In the morning the Lord's Supper was administered to the largest number in the history of the church, and fourteen were admitted into the church fellowship.

In the evening the Sunday School gave an Easter concert, in which the children were delighted. The Easter offerings were very liberal.

## Rich Discoveries of Gold

At Cripple Creek, Colo., and elsewhere are being made daily, and the production for 1896 will be the largest ever known, estimated at Two Hundred Million Dollars. Cripple Creek alone is producing over One Million Dollars a month, and steadily increasing. Mining Stocks are advancing in price more rapidly than any other Stocks, and many pay dividends of 35 to 50 per cent. They offer the best opportunity to make a large profit on a small investment.

J. E. MORGAN & CO., 45 Broadway, New York, are financial agents for the Prudential Gold Mining Co., and others in the famous Cripple Creek district. They will send you free, interesting particulars of the Mining Companies they represent, also their book on speculation in Stocks, Grain and Cotton containing many new and important features. Send for these books at once if you are interested in any form of speculation or investments. They may prove profitable to you. 34 10c eod 22 10c

## Lima Cycling Club.

Secretary C. J. Brotherton, of the Lima Cycling Club, will occupy the L. C. booth at the cycle show, and will have the books open to issue membership tickets. Bring \$1 and join the L. C. C. 1c

## Have You Had the Grip

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Kidney and Urinary Tract Remedy and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

## Call and See

Our ladies' Ramblers at the show m w f HALEN-THIN & Co

## THE PEOPLE UNDERSTAND IT.

They Know and Appreciate a Solid Firm in Musical Lines as Well as in Any Other Branch of Business.

Porter & Son, the old reliable music dealers, have been in the business for twenty years, nearly all of the time in Lima, and have sold thousands of instruments. They have conducted their business in a business like manner and have restored to no subterfuge of any kind. They do not claim a capital of \$100,000 and advertise the fact as of great importance, but they do claim to be in position to handle the very best instruments in the market at the lowest prices and best terms and sell more of them than any firm in this section of the State. Neither do they claim to belong to a syndicate of firms scattered all over the country, but are located in Lima and have enough to do right here without adopting any tricks of the trade, such as electrical pianos, bankrupt stocks, etc.

People in Ohio don't want goods that wouldn't sell in Florida, as the same goods are advertised in all the Chicago papers "at your own price, \$75 up to \$125." Read the papers for yourselves.

Grasshopper firms are here to-day and gone to-morrow, and when hard times or sickness comes, where are your notes and where is the slick-tongued agent that took them? In Florida hunting alligators. Will they stay by you as the old Quaker, Porter & Son, have in spite of the fact that in the past few years seventeen firms have come to Lima to do them up, and during the past year a great rush was made to get \$100,000 to try it again. The old Quaker has been sawing wood and his competitors have got their eyes full of sawdust, and the scheme don't work. When they are gone you will find B. S. Porter & Son, the old reliable firm, at the same old place in Lima, selling the same makes of pianos and organs, such as the celebrated Everett, Harvard, Steinway, Smith & Nixon (the same as the Steinsway), Martin, Brown & Simpson, Gildermeister & Kroeger, Haines, Apollo, Mulfield pianos. About twenty different makes of pianos in stock.

We have a large sized Chickering at \$275. Come and see it. Can get you any make of piano you want and save you \$50. We are connected with the John Church Co., of Cincinnati, who have their own factories and do business in every state and territory in the United States and also with the Smith & Nixon and the Steinway people, who are also known all over the Union.

Talk about a clearing sale. We have one on all the time. Can sell you a new piano, with steel and cover for \$163, and a Chicago Cottage or other organs from \$50 up. Come and see for yourselves.

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141 South Main St., Lima.

## SMALL POX.

Another Case Developed on South McDonald Street.

Another case of small pox developed in this city Saturday evening. The victim is Walter Stump. He wore a hat belonging to Chas. Simmons the Sunday prior to the day that the latter was taken ill. Dr. Matteson was called to see Stump Saturday evening and he discovered symptoms of small pox and reported the case to Health Officer Rudy who investigated it, and called a special meeting of the Board of Health. The Board employed Dr. Viesse to take charge of the case at \$10 per day, and the house, which is across the street from the Simmons' residence, was placed under quarantine.

Mrs. H. C. Ayer, of Richford, Vt., writes: "After having fever I was very much debilitated and had dyspepsia so bad I could scarcely eat anything. A little food caused bloating and burning in the stomach with pain and much soreness in my side and a great deal of headache. My physician seemed unable to help me and I continued in this condition until I took Dr. Kay's Renovator which completely cured me." Sold by druggists at 25 cts and \$1. The Harley Pharmacy, Lima, O.

## AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Operator Shriver, of the P. Ft. W. & C. has returned to his home at Middlepoint.

Supt. S. B. Floeter, of the C. H. & D., spent Sunday with his family at Wellston, O.

The C. H. & D. has received an elegant new parlor car from Harney & Smith, of Dayton.

Brakeman C. E. Newberry, of the L. E. & W., has reported for work, after a few days' illness.

F. L. Davis, night operator at the P. Ft. W. & C. has returned to work, after a few days' illness.

Coach 112, of the C. H. & D., which was badly burned near Cincinnati, has been received at the Lima shops for repairs.

## Administrator's Sale.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary J. Taylor, deceased, will receive sealed bids until Monday, April 20th, for the sale of the following real estate: One-half of the full width of 1 1/2 mile, number four hundred and two 1/2 in McDonald's addition to the city of Lima. The property is appraised at \$120.00. Bids of \$10.00—over third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in eighteen months. Address: G. W. Hitt, Toledo, Ohio.

## CARROLL &amp; COONEY

## There's Wisdom In Economy.

There are different economies. The economy that "saves at the pigst and wastes at the bung" is worse than no economy. The true economy is to buy the best for your money and will afford at the lowest price, which it can be had. We sell the best of everything at the lowest possible margin. Our honest, straightforward manner of trading has, in the short time we have been in business, spread confidence in us. Witness the crowds here every day. It is very simple, this honest book-keeping, when you know how and the trading public will always pin their faith to an establishment of this kind.

Every day brings new goods here. This morning a lot of the daintiest Gapes. A five dollar number 1 special value. Black silk, beautifully trimmed with ribbons and ornaments. Others as high as \$15.00. This garment room of ours is worthy of the attention of every lady of Lima. We have the largest assortment of Shirts. Waist—ever seen under one roof in this city. We have Ladies' Blouses and Children's Jackets. We have a matchless line of Ladies' Caps. The only stock of ready-to-wear Blouses and Reefer Suits for ladies. These suits range in price from \$2.50 to \$10.00 and are all tailor made and strong up to date in styles. Silk Waists are here at about the price you pay for having one made. Make a leader wear that is well made, a new trimmed, at prices that astonish makers and defy competition. We live the exclusive sale here of Poodle-Muslin underwear, the highest grade of American made undergarments.

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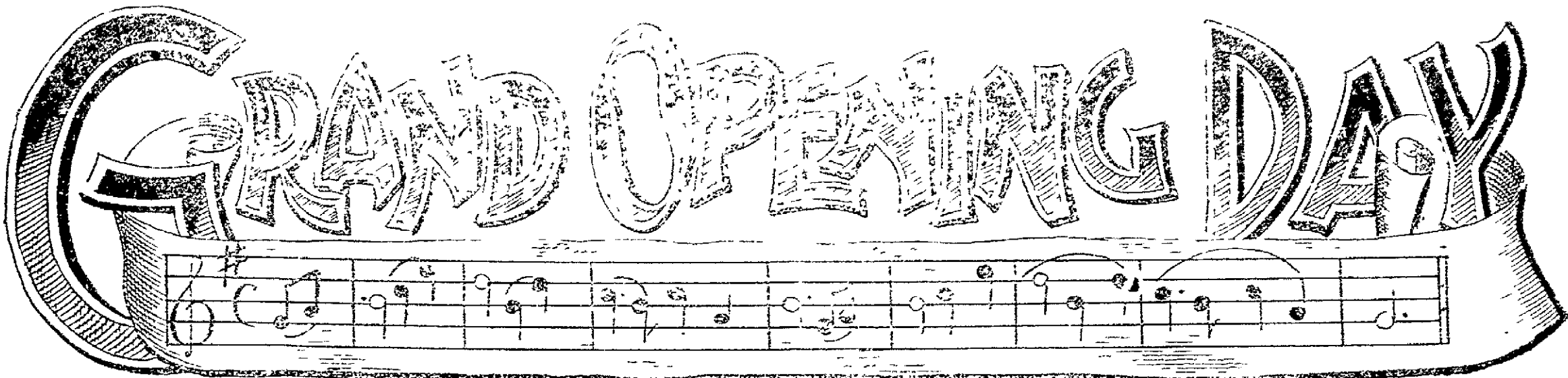
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Placed to Vote, April 6th, 1896.

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| 2 Norma              | Bellini    |
| Little Duac          | Lecoc      |
| 4 Chimes of Normandy | Planquette |
| 5 Il Trovatore       | Verdi      |
| 6 Power of Love      | Balfe      |
| 7 La Favorita        | Donizetti  |
| 8 Puritana           | Bellini    |
| 9 Carda-             | Hasselmann |
| 10 Diamond Cross     | Metra      |
| 11 Wave Waltzes      | Metra      |
| 12 True Love (Gypsy) | Giesn      |

PROGRAMME---Afternoon.

FROM 2 to 5 P. M.

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| 1 Overture---Mendley | All the Co         |
| 2 Selection          | On Broadway        |
| 3 Walt.              | Dream of Childhood |
| 4 March              | Rastus on Parade   |
| 5 Patrol             | National Guards    |
| 6 Selection          | Iactota            |
| 7 March---Sousa      | Honeymoon          |
| 8 Waltz              | Devil's Deputy     |
| 9 Characteristic     | Charming Ballerina |
| 10 March---Black     | America            |
| 11 Overture          | Bonnie Scotland    |
| 12 Waltz             | Mexican            |
| 13 Fanfare           | Cuirassier Antique |

PROGRAMME---Evening.

FROM 7 to 9.30 P. M.

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 March           | Midway              |
| 2 Overture        | Behind the Scenes   |
| 3 Patrol          | Leader of Co C      |
| 4 Selection       | Hungarian Dances    |
| 5 Waltz           | Don't Be Cross      |
| 6 American Medley | Popular Airs        |
| 7 Lion's Chase    |                     |
| 8 Selection       | Knickerbocker       |
| 9 March           | King Cotton         |
| 10 Waltz          | Sylvan Reveries     |
| 11 Medley         | The Band Played On  |
| 12 March          | Liberty Bell        |
| 13 Overture       | The Tenderloin Club |

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## WOMAN'S WORLD.

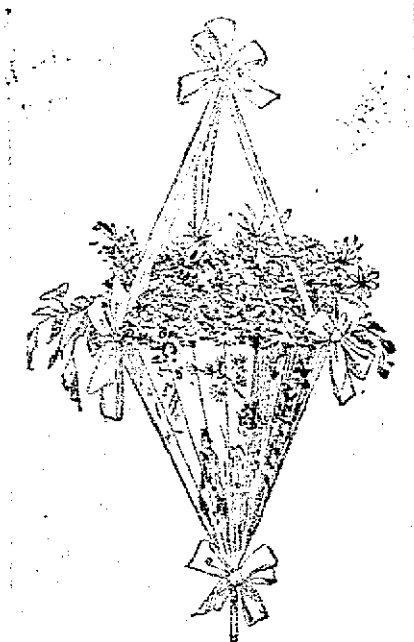
## HOW TO ARRANGE A CHARMING RECEPTACLE FOR FLOWERS.

Improvements in Hanging—Recent Fashions—Woman and Her Fitting Fads.

A novel and charming receptacle for flowers can be made from a Japanese parasol. To make such a receptacle, the only necessary thing is to take a parasol and to suspend it by its ribs, as representing in general form.

The most commonly used parasol can be used, but the paper sort that cost only a few cents gives a more satisfactory result. The only point to be noted is the selection of a design which will not clash with the flowers.

The ribbons are best of a plain color, either the same as that of the flowers to be used or some quiet tone that will not conflict. These points must be marked, and at each of these one of the ribbons must be attached. When that is done, the parasol is half closed, and the ribbons are brought together and made fast. A big bow is sewed at the point of meeting, and a smaller one where each ribbon joins the umbrella. That done, it remains only to insert within



MADE FROM A PARASOL.

the umbrella a tin vessel of cornucopia shape. Into this the long stems of cut flowers and the ends of trailing vines can be thrust and kept fresh for many days. If they are selected with an eye for color and the vines are abundant, an effective bit of decoration can be obtained with trifling effort.

The main point to be considered, after that of color, is position. Hung from a chandelier, the parasol becomes a feature of the room, but unless the ceiling is high or a table stand beneath there is danger of collision. A hook, such as is ordinarily used for a birdcage, on the other hand, can be screwed into a corner or against the wall and the flower holder hung with safety at the same time that it makes a fine showing.—Exchange.

## Improvements in Mending.

Time was when a woman, unless she was fortunate enough to be able to keep a maid, was obliged to do all her own mending.

The overworked business woman has no leisure for darning, putting new braid on her skirts and performing the numberless little duties so necessary to a woman's well being. To do so is often an extravagance, as, while taking time to darn her stockings, she might be earning enough to purchase several pairs. In many cases it would be economy to throw them away rather than spend precious minutes over them.

Some of the New York shops where gloves and stockings are bought advertise the fact that these articles will be repaired free of cost, quite an item to the woman with little leisure at her disposal.

At the big ladies' tailoring establishments coats and gowns are pressed and sponged. This does not necessarily occupy a great deal of time, as in from half an hour to three-quarters the tailor made woman emerges as good as new, and thus without the expenditure of a cent. There are other places where the gown is sponged and new braid put on for a very small sum.

Would it not be a good plan for those women who cannot afford a maid to engage the services of some deserving poor woman at regular hours once a week, or oftener if necessary, to do the mending which accumulates even with the neatest of women? A lady in this city tried the plan a few years ago and found it worked excellently. Among her proteges was a poor young Swedish girl whose household cares were too numerous to permit her seeking regular occupation. For a small but adequate sum she spent every Saturday morning at the house of her patroness looking over and mending underclothes, and so forth, a work in which she soon took great interest and pride. Being a Swede, she had that skill and proficiency with her needle so rarely found among the young people in our own country.—Godey's Magazine.

## Raccoon Revived.

The age of raccoon has been revived. Gorgeous jewels make a part of the costume for spring. The latest belts, combs, pins and hairpins all show the raccoon splendor that only raccoon can give. The very latest decree has it that without these jewels of paste no toilet will be complete.

The belts alone are a study. For some time it has been obvious that those of the season were to be narrow. It now appears that there is a choice of two extremes. The raccoon belts represent one; those of webbing the other. The latter become almost more than belts, reaching as they do half way to the arms. The others are frequently more liner. In

fact, it might be said that the narrower the line and the closer are the jewels set the more elegant is the belt. Only now and then does one hear it hinted that individual needs should be consulted.

It was an artist who said that nature had defined the waist line; that fashion was only an intruder who often spoiled nature's work. As a safe general rule all femininity follows the mode. For a time we have long waists, for a time short. Only now and again does some one reflect that only abnormal developments, be they longer or shorter than the model, admit of fashion's decree. Were it not so the wide belts would all be worn by the long waisted women, narrow ones by those who need lengthening out. In the present case there is abundant temptation to cast all law aside, for the raccoon novelties are beautiful in the extreme. Nevertheless wise buyers will bear all these facts in mind, for even in the raccoon there is a choice as to width. The waist can be refined two inches and yet show all the splendor of color, if one only be discreet. On the other hand, it can be increased by choosing what is practically only a continuous line of gems.

## Woman and Her Fitting Fads.

Woman is a creature of fads. We may not like to admit it; we may wish it were otherwise, but the fact remains that what is a craze with her today is forgotten tomorrow; her stock of superlative adjectives that are today showered upon some passing fad are tomorrow applied with equal fervor to some new fancy.

In certain respects this instability is not to be deplored, for we would not have woman worship always at the shrine of the same rag doll. There is a certain sort of merit in being able to adapt oneself to new hobbies, and there is always the possibility of the new fad being of a higher order than the old. The most deplorable feature of woman's devotion to fads is the tendency it develops in her to make a fad of everything. The pronounced faddist has lost all perspective. Her religion, the training of her children, her own intellectual culture—in fact, everything that ought to be near and dear to her is placed on a plane with her collection of Beardsley posters or whatever other fad she may have in hand.

Perhaps this winter she has made a fad of religion or culture or some other good cause, but it has been only a fad and has affected her real personality just as much as did her discussions of Trilby last winter. Herein lie the dangers of faddism. It takes us to every new thing with an unnatural fervor that soon burns out, leaving us with energies wasted and only a few dry husks in our possession for all our feverish excitement.—Womankind.

## Quiet Handles Correct.

The Dresden umbrella handle is out of date, and the silver one is simply a memento of past stormy days. The latest thing in handles is the straight stick, covered with lizard skin, plain or inconspicuously garnished with silver. Boxwood covered with fine Japanese carving is intensely correct. The dark wood is handsomer and the light smarter. Why? Heaven and Dame Fashion know, perhaps. Though reasons are so inadequate to account for the fact that what is in style looks well and what is out of it doesn't, the modern explanation of hypnotic suggestion may be inferred. An extremely smart imported umbrella has a tortoise shell handle, reinforced by a delicate tracery of silver over its entire surface. It costs \$10, however, and is not for those who deem it prudent to provide for a metaphorical as well as a literal rainy day. The newest umbrella is of leather and gives a cane effect, which is perhaps why it has thus far been adopted only by women, though this will endear it to men, who affect mannish belongings. For more feminine tastes silver set with turquoise and ivory enriched with gold are popular in the more costly styles; subdued mother of pearl and plain tortoise shell in those of smaller cost.

## Diagonal Mohair Craze.

Some new and beautiful fabrics are described in The Dry Goods Economist, one of these being the diagonal mohair craze, a weave of great ingenuity, which results in the production of a novelty combining the use of mohair with the crapa weave—a black piece dye, and, apart from the material used, the feature is a diagonal in two effects. One of these diagonals is a flat stripe, running, as do all diagonals, at an angle across the piece and situated between the crapa effects, which also run in the same direction. The flat diagonal is used as a binder and is a necessary structural feature of the fabric rather than an ornamental one, showing in two narrow floated lines running in the filling threads from end to end of the fabric. The crapa diagonal, however, is of a totally different character and represents a drawn surface showing an irregular tufted effect. These two effects are due to the manner of using the materials that compose the fabric, everything being done to the way the filling threads are manipulated and to the difference in the twist and the mohair filling and worsted filling.

## Miss Leonore Money.

Miss Leonore Money of Chicago is said to be the only woman in America holding the position of chief clerk in a postoffice inspector's department. She entered the department ten years ago and soon attained her present position. Her forte is a thorough knowledge of the postal laws and regulations and her legal ability, which enables her to distinguish rapidly and correctly between what is and what is not evidence. Captain Stuart, the inspector whose chief clerk she is, says: "She has a better understanding of the workings of the service in all its branches than any one else I know. She can handle any subject in correspondence, she pays close attention to business, and in all the time she has been with this department she has never asked for a day's leave of absence on

account of illness. She is devoted to her work, and if she is interested in a case spends extra time sifting it, and she never talks of her business outside the office."—Woman's Journal.

## A Woman's Watch Pocket.

A pretty woman wore her watch—well, where do you suppose? In her neck. Who but a pretty woman would think of putting it in such a place? As the youngsters say, she was "a stunner." One of her fellow passengers in the stage, said to reveal to her companion that she thought a white satin neckband was a queer place for a watch. The owner of the tiny gold timepiece, which was not larger than a medium sized button, was of the brilliant brunette type, and she wore a methemine black pony's eyes band as her did when she lifted her hand and peered out from her soft satin stock her watch. She tucked it back a quarter of an inch beyond the turn of her exquisite chin, and the blue chain dangled just below the throat of the white satin vest that completed her extremely modern attire.—New York Herald.

## Armistice in Colors.

Nothing in the way of dress is more remarkable than the daring combinations of color produced in Paris. A notable instance is found in Miss Barton's gowns, worn in M. Mathieu's play, "Grosse Pointe."

A brilliant evening gown shows alternate stripes of yellow moire and large pink roses on a white ground. The bodice is all lace over pink, and the carriage bouquet shows pink roses in combination with a black feather.

But the most notable of all the costumes is a tea gown said to have cost \$500. The front is of blue satin tulle or mousseline de soie, completely covered with Parisian diamonds. The back is of bright yellow satin embroidered with scarlet and red roses. The sleeves match the front and are caught up with a bow of mauve satin ribbon and pink roses.

## The Newest Agonies.

If rumors from abroad are correct, the fashionable woman of the spring of 1896 will be wonderful to behold. For the past five years fashion has been subjected to but few radical changes. This spring a revolution is to take place.

Here is a list of the new fashions which have already appeared in Paris:

The hoop skirt.  
Small, tight fitting sleeves.  
Hip pads in various sizes.  
High heels.  
Collars of enormous size.  
Dress worn well over the forehead.  
Marie Antoinette curls dangling from the back of the coiffure.  
Such is the array of horrors which the fashionable woman must contemplate before planning her spring wardrobe.—New York Letter.

## Jolly Vassar Girls.

An observer who has seen something of female colleges declares that girls go to Bryn Mawr to study, but to Vassar to have a good time. Many of the students at the last named seat of learning come from country villages or small places in the far west, where there are few opportunities of varying the monotony of their daily lives. The very fact of being in a community composed of several hundred girls, the majority of whom are full of energy and animation and ready at all times for a good laugh and any sort of a "lark," is in itself a pleasure that is well worth the daily struggle with trigonometry and the classics.

## New Feminine Costume.

By letting down two cords that run in small rings and buttoning some brandebourgs between them and waist you have a long skirt. Draw up the cords and undo the brandebourgs and you have a pair of wide cycling trousers. The trimmings of the jacket are military, but the air of the costume is quite feminine. The name of this concoction is the jupe pantalon. The article is made only in Paris thus far.—London Cor. New York Sun.

## The New Spring Coat Is Jaunty.

The coat intended for early spring wear is marked by an air of jauntness," writes Isabel A. Mallon in The Ladies' Home Journal. "It is oftenest smooth cloth, and besides the regulation mode shades there are shown a dark blue, a faint steel with a blue tone hovering over it, dove gray, Lincoln green, and, of course, dark blue and black."

## She Won Her Fight.

Rev. Caroline J. Bartlett of the People's church, Kalamazoo, Mich., has succeeded in her fight against the county poorhouse, he being defeated by a vote of 14 to 7. The Charlotte (Mich.) Tribune says, "The crusty old gentleman always had something for the poor, but that something was often a curse than more substantial goods."

If small branches of lilacs, apple or cherry trees are now brought into the house and put in a sunny window in a pitcher of water, the buds will soon swell and blossom. The pitcher should be kept filled, as the water evaporates rapidly.

There is an effort to secure a pension for Miss Amanda M. Way of Kansas for her services as an army nurse. Miss Way was one of the pioneer suffragists in Indiana and has been a faithful, helpful worker for humanity for 50 years.

Wisconsin boasts 28 women pharmacists, all of whom are graduates. The first to enter the field and to pass an examination was Mrs. F. L. Herrman, then Miss Anna Anderle.

It has been decided by an Ohio court that wives are legally responsible for the support of their husbands when the husbands cannot furnish the support.—Evansville Courier.

Miss Florence King Embrey lacked just ten votes of being elected police court justice at Edison Park, a Chicago suburb.

## COLLECTING A JURY.

The sheriff had eleven and expected to get the twelfth soon.

Years ago the courts in western New York found it a matter of great difficulty to collect juries for the trial of cases. Not many of the men of the region took enough interest in the carrying out of cases of justice to be willing to leave their daily work to answer even an imaginary summons to the jury box. One case of considerable importance was postponed from day to day, so the story runs, on account of the mysterious disappearance every morning of some of the men who had been drawn and sworn on the jury. There were no more than eight of these unwilling witnesses to be found at one and the same time.

One morning, however, when the judge's patience had almost departed, the sheriff came hurrying into the court room, his face flushed with the excitement of victory.

"It's all right now, your honor!" he cried joyfully. "You can try the case today, for we'll have the jury by 12 o'clock sharp. I ain't but the clock now, and I've got 11 of 'em locked up in my barn, and we're running the twelfth man with dogs, your honor!"—Youth's Companion.

## A Prison Term.



THE "PADDED CELL."

—Judy.

## An Eastern View of Kansas.

"So you have been having a pretty dry time out there in Kansas?"  
"Dry? Well, rather. Why, the air was so dry out there that the moon used to fairly raise a dust as it went through the sky and the moisture was all evaporated out of the Milky Way until it looked like a long trail of pulverized chalk."

"How did you get water for yourselves and stock?"

"Well, that was a hard matter. We used to have to run the well through the clothes wringer every morning to get water for cooking, and we would go and throw a lot of little pebbles on the barn to make the horses think it was rain falling on the roof, and in that way keep them from getting discouraged."—Truth.

## Consulting the Proprietries.

"No, Maria," said Mr. Camrox, "I won't have any coat of arms on my carriage, and that's all there is about it."  
"But folks'll make remarks if we don't."  
"Well, they'll make remarks if we do."

"But don't you think that men who have had your success in life are expected to make some display?"

"Oh, yes, and I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll have my initials, all twisted together, painted on the carriage, and then all that anybody can say is that Camrox has put his 'money gram' on his coach, which'll be just about the fact of the case."—Washington Star.

## One Reason.

"So you want Cuba annexed to the United States, do you?" asked the novice.

"Yes, sir, I do," replied the old sport.

"And why, may I ask?"

"Reason enough. There ain't a single spot in the United States now where a couple of fellows can go and have a quiet little prize fight. That's proof that the country ain't big enough."—Buffalo Express.

## The Mark Down.

"Man," she bitterly exclaimed, "is dominated by the almighty dollar."  
"And woman," he rejoined with spirit, "by the almighty ninety-nine cents."

In the meanwhile destiny was wondering which it would be.—Detroit Tribune.

## She Wasn't Clear.

"Great Scott, woman!" exclaimed Mr. Wickwire, to whom his wife was trying to explain something. "You couldn't do worse at trying to make your point if you were attempting to sharpen a lead pencil!"—Indianapolis Journal.

## A Misunderstanding.

Miss Sunshine—I don't care for men. In fact, I've already said 'No' to seven of them.

Miss Camely—Indeed! What were they calling?—Adams Freeman.

## Tokens of Culture.

"Are the residents of your flat intellectual?"  
"Yes, every one of them has a folding bed that looks like a headcase."—Chicago Record.

## The Change.

Crud Gittie would not had my words of praise.

Although for months Dan Gittie was a tutor.

"Oh, thank fair, to treat me in this fashion!"

"Farewell! I shall no longer be your tutor!"

Then, suddenly, sweet Gittie fell very ill.

"What change is that?" I queried from above.

And looking up, she whispered through her fingers:

"I'd rather change my mind than change my lover!"

—Brooklyn Life.

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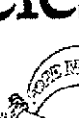
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## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and are Going.

W. F. O'Brien was in Ada to-day.

M. S. Johnson was in Jackson, Saturday.

Walter Modi, of Delaware, is visiting Bert Jones.

Lou Cunningham, of Toledo, was here yesterday.

Miss Emma Huber, of Ottawa, was in Lima to-day.

Samuel Reppert, of Bluffton, was in Lima yesterday.

Miss Alice Jacobet spent Sunday with her parents at Delphos.

Mrs. Meyer Kuhn left this morning to visit relatives in Pittsburg, Pa.

L. P. Dimond, of Piqua, spent Sunday here, the guest of his parents.

J. E. Bennett, of South Lima, spent Sunday with his girl in Toledo.

Miss Georgia Gander, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with friends in Lima.

J. M. Creswell, of St. Marys, has been in Lima for the past several days.

P. G. Turner, acting secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spent Sunday in Toledo.

B. C. Stearns, agent for the "Two Johns Co." is stopping at the Hotel French.

Miss Minnie Dorman, of the Lima College, is visiting her parents at Rosewood.

Dott Fisher took William Tremain and William Hadding to the penitentiary Saturday.

Miss Hattie Greenlees, of south Pine street, has returned from a visit in Waynesfield.

O. C. Merrill, an oil man from Bowling Green, is stopping at the Cambridge House.

Mrs. Samuel Hoover, of south Pine street, is visiting her daughter at North Baltimore.

Mrs. Harry Pierson and children, of east Vine street, are visiting friends in Kenton.

Mrs. M. Carson, of Bellefontaine, is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Francis, of south Jackson street.

John Rauch, of Rauch Town, Pa., is visiting his brother, P. W. Rauch, of west North street.

Miss Winnifred Light, of Sandusky, spent Easter Sunday with Supt. and Mrs. O. C. Miller.

Mrs. J. L. Hunter, of Springfield, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Moran, of Forest avenue.

Miss Jennie Stetler, of west North street, has gone to her home at Rockford, for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. George Cochran, of east Kibby street, is entertaining her niece, Miss Clara Thompson, of Dupont.

Mr. Patterson, a farmer near West Newton, this county, has left for Colorado. He will prospect for gold.

Mrs. John Berkshire and daughter, of north Elizabeth street, spent Sunday in Sidney.

Superintendent C. C. Miller returned Saturday from a visit with his parents in Baltimore, Fairfield county.

Misses Essie Hathaway and Grace Packard, of Xenia, were the guests to day of Mr. E. B. Hathaway and family.

Messrs. Calvin and George Halliday, R. B. Brockert and Arthur Brockert left Saturday for Rockskin Place, Park county, Colorado, where

they will open and develop a gold mine.

L. A. Boeringer, of Ada, spent Sunday in Lima.

Albert Peters, a student at Lima college, spent Easter in Sandusky.

J. M. Arndt attended the funeral of J. L. McFarland at Wapakoneta yesterday.

Mrs. A. E. Eoff and son, John, of Findlay, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Crites.

D. V. Gasson and wife, of Delphos, spent Sunday with Mr. E. Fisher and family, of west Wayne street.

Wm. Stonerock and family went to Wapakoneta yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative, J. L. McFarland.

Thomas Greenland, sr., and wife, of south Main street, spent Sunday with their son, George, and family, in Hamilton.

Arch Deacon Wm. M. Brown, of Cleveland, was the guest, last evening, of Rev. Crawford. He left this morning for St. Marys.

O. H. Hubbard, foreman in the painting department of a shop at Crestline, arrived here Saturday evening for a few days' visit.

Willis A. Richie, who has been spending several weeks with his father, Judge Richie, left Saturday, for his home at Spokane, Washington.

Mrs. L. Christman and son Ludwig, of east Kibby street, have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Preble, Ind.

Dr. J. J. Murphy, Thos. Carney, Martin Toomey and wife and Daniel Quinlan and wife, of this city, attended the funeral of Patrick Scholard, at Sidney, Saturday.

Jno. F. McFarland, wife, and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Indianapolis, were called to Ohio by the death of his father, J. L. McFarland, who was buried at Wapakoneta yesterday. They will visit Lima relatives and friends before returning home.

Rev. E. M. Counseller and wife, of Sidney, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Stemen, of south Pine street, Saturday. They went to Elida Saturday night, accompanied by the Stemen family, and spent Easter with their mother, Mrs. Elias Counseller, who is very ill with neuralgia of the heart.

## TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. T. A. Collins is seriously ill.

Born—This morning, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cowles, of Spring and Pierce streets, a daughter.

Mr. Robt Carr will give a recital at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, this evening at eight o'clock. Everybody invited.

T. Gillespie, score 21, won the box of cigars Saturday evening at M. Bozes' shooting gallery on north Main street.

L. E. Miller, who has been ill for the last three weeks from lung and throat trouble, is able to be out again.

Conductor Gord Bashore, of the L. E. & W. will resume charge of his car to-morrow, after a leave of absence of fifteen days.

Elmer Golden, who has been one of the popular attaches of the Oak restaurant for the last three years, has severed his connection with that place.

The marriage of Mr. John Whalen and Miss Mary Noonan, both of this city, was announced at St. Rose church yesterday to take place on the 22nd of this month.

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## COULDN'T GET BAIL.

Frank Frost Follows His Companions to the County Jail.

The Perpetrators of the Coe and Wise Robberies are Yet Unidentified.

Frank Frost, the seventeen-year-old Lima boy who, together with his cousin, Lee Frost, and Kirk Brown, of Cleveland, pleaded guilty to charges of burglary and grand larceny Saturday, has been unable to furnish bond in the sum of \$1,000 and is now in jail, where the two Cleveland boys were taken Saturday morning.

More of the stolen goods were found Saturday evening, but much of the stolen property is yet missing. The prisoners still deny any knowledge of the robbery of the Wise residence on west Market street and what was taken from them will not be known until Mrs. Wise returns from New Orleans.

Frank Frost states, that after leaving the Banta residence Thursday night, he and the other two robbers went to the Tannar street bridge to examine the stuff they had taken and when they found that the solid spoons and forks were marked "Banta" they broke them in two and most of them they threw into Hog creek. Young Frost says that he and the two Cleveland boys committed the robbery at the cigar factory on east Elm street, about two weeks ago, the robberies at the Daltzell, Heman and Banta residences, but denies having had any connection with the robberies at the Westerly Granite Works or either the Coe or Wise residences, consequently some very bold burglars are yet at large in the city.

Frank Frost is 17 years of age, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Frost, who live in the Rowland's addition.

## LIMA COLLEGE.

Winter Terms Closed Thursday—Spring Term Begins Tuesday.

The most successful term in the history of our college has just closed. We say our college because every citizen of Lima should realize that the institution is his in several senses, and that its success means added strength and glory to the city. The past term was the most successful in point of attendance during the three years of the institution's existence, the enrollment reaching about 130. During the year more than 300 different students have been in attendance, a large increase over last year. All the departments have been in successful operation, the collegiate, normal, music, commercial, etc., and the work has been eminently satisfactory.

After only a few days of vacation, work will begin again for the spring term to-morrow. As is customary, the term will be opened with an address. The president, Rev. Ackermann, will on this occasion deliver his lecture, "Why Do We Educate?" This is not only open to students, but all friends and lovers of education are invited to be present. The lecture will be given at 9:30 a. m., in the college chapel. The college will graduate, besides its business students, a class of five this year, three from the literary and two from the music departments. Commencement exercises will take place on the 17th of June.

## The Great Cycle Show.

Everything is in readiness for the bicycle show at Music hall, which opens Tuesday evening, April 7th, and continues Wednesday evening. All the space is taken and great interest is manifested by the dealers in cycles and cycle goods. The hall will be beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. Additional arc lights have been put in and with the gay colors in the various booths (about twenty in all) the effect will be gorgeous. Among the many special attractions will be a photograph of the largest size, worth \$200, which will be supplied with all the popular music of the day. The wonderful Everett piano, with plectrophone attachment, furnished by the enterprising music dealers, Porter & Sons. One of the first high wheels made, also a G. and J. grasshopper, a sort of go-between the present safety and the high wheel. Tandems, triplets, silver and gold plated and nickel bicycles, all kinds of bicycle clothing for both ladies and gentlemen. The Lima city band, the Manhattan Mandolin club and the opera house orchestra will furnish the music. If you want to spend a pleasant evening come. Admission only ten cents. Souvenirs will be given at the different booths.

St. Patrick's Branch 23, C. K. of O.

You are hereby cordially invited to attend at the organization of a Branch at Landeck, O., on Sunday, April the 12th, by special request of Rec. Secy Branch 22, at Delphos. A good time expected. Members wishing to go please report on or before Wednesday, the 8th, at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

JAS. FROGAN, Rec. Secy. Br. 23.

## STREET TALK.

A large crowd gathered around four gentlemen who were wildly waving their hands and talking in an excited manner, near the city building this morning. This caused the word to pass along the street that a riot was imminent. The police were notified, and rushing up found Dr. Baxter, J. W. Mowen, Frank Hume and Charlie Adgate in a heated controversy over an old, but good, gag that Hume had unearthed, and all

being end men in the coming Elks minstrels, each was determined to there spring it on the public; hence the row. The commedrum was—but then you'll hear it at the Elks minstrels, Thursday, April 23rd.

## TO-DAY'S ELECTION.

A Heavy Vote being Poled all Over the City.

The election of this city is passing off quietly. The energetic work of the various candidates, and of the different committees, has resulted in getting our fall vote—which will probably be the largest ever cast in the city. The friends of Dr. Baxter claim that his election is assured by a handsome majority. Active voting commenced very early and at 2 o'clock this afternoon the following number of ballots had been cast in the various precincts:

First Ward, A—197.  
First Ward, B—204.  
Second Ward—250.  
Third Ward, A—293.  
Third Ward, B—169.  
Fourth Ward, A—170.  
Fourth Ward, B—256.  
Fourth Ward, C—239.  
Fifth Ward—316.  
Sixth Ward, A—292.  
Sixth Ward, B—192.  
Seventh Ward, A—360.  
Seventh Ward, B—177.

## A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Renz Falls and Breaks Her Ankle—Caused by Wearing Razor-toed Shoes.

Mrs. Jacob F. Renz, of 327 north Main street, met with a most painful accident about half past ten o'clock Saturday evening. She had started down a flight of stairs to close the rear part of the house, wearing a pair of razor-toed shoes. The point of one of them caught in her skirt and threw her. In falling, the bones of the left limb just above the ankle were broken. The doctor does not think stiffness of the ankle will result. The fracture will not be reduced until there is less inflammation.

## Notice to Plasterers and Masons.

I have leased the Faupel Sand Bank and am now ready to furnish sand of every kind promptly. Persons wanting sand will find order book at Sanford's drug store.

E. WEAVER.

## Grand Easter Ball.

The ninth annual ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will be held in Music Hall Easter Monday evening, April 6th.

A grand time is anticipated. 414

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Robert Bacome and Laura Leslie. James E. Hart and Maggie Stinegraver.

## Free Entertainment to Members.

Mr. Robt Tarr, of Byron W. King's School of Oratory, Pittsburg, Pa., will give a free elocutionary recital this evening at 8 o'clock, in Y. M. C. A. hall. All members are invited to be present.

## Notice.

The Sorosis Club will meet with Mrs. S. J. Anders on west Wayne street, this evening at 7:30.

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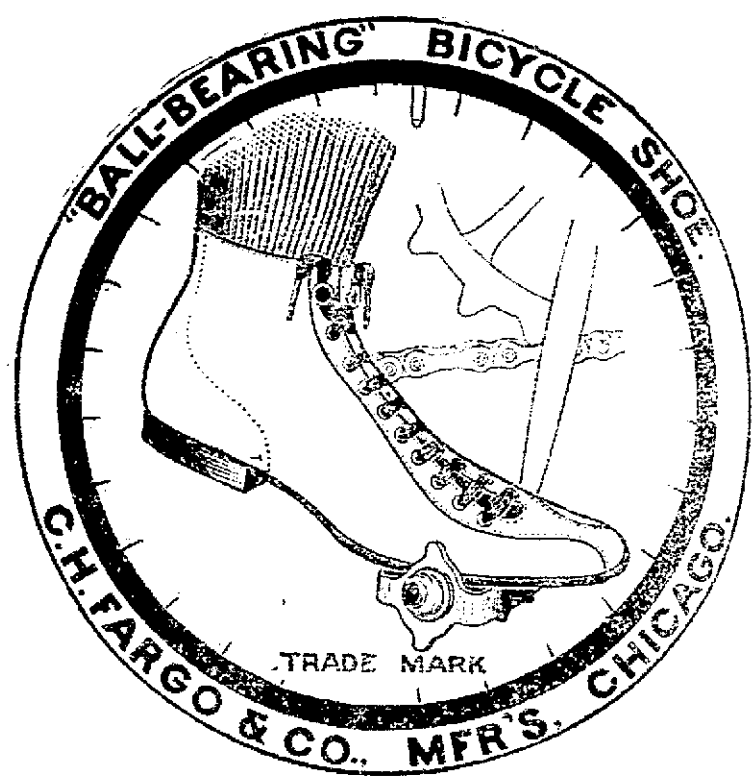
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